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In re Application of: Yukio ISOBE

Application No.: 09/757,802 Filed: January 9, 2001

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 9, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before October 26, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed July 26, 2007. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is October 27, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,400 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Additionally, applicant should note that in the decision on petition mailed November 29, 2007, the petition for correction of the filing date was granted to the extent that the application upon filing included at least one method claim and thus was entitled to a filing date of January 9, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Anthony Knight at (571) 272-3687.

This application is being referred to Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Anthony Supervisor

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